

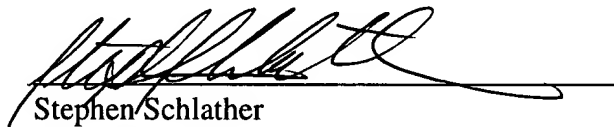
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20. (New) A method as claimed in any of claims 10, 11, 15 or 16, comprising introducing gas to the slurry such that the foaming quality is in the range 30% to 65%.
21. (New) A method as claimed in any of claims 10, 11, 15 or 16, comprising including in the slurry one or more additives of the following types: a dispersing agent, an antigelling agent, a water retainer, a cement setting accelerator or retarder, or a de-foaming stabilizer.

REMARKS

Applicant has cancelled original claims 1-9 without prejudice and has added new claims 10-21. The Commissioner is respectfully requested to amend the application accordingly. Please charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1579.

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